

Knights Navigator

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- **May 7 3rd Degree**
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- **Jun 4 4th Degree**

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Grand Knights Corner

As we head into the end of another Columbian year, we will be electing our officers for the 2011-2012 Columbian year at this months meeting. If you are interested in running for office, you must be present to accept a nomination during this meeting, and be a Third Degree by the time of your installation in June/July.

For a list of nominees for office this year see page 4:

In addition, we need Knights to lead our various programs. Without the help of the Council, it will fall to the officers to head up programs. Most programs take at most an hour or two a month (with some taking perhaps an hour or two a week). As I often say, many hands make light work. Please be sure to not only attend the upcoming meeting to vote, but to really participate in the activities of the Council. It's great to see Brother Knights at mass and at other activities. We'd really love to see you even more! Please mark your calendars for the Yard Sale the first week of June to help out where you can, and be sure to act quickly to join us at this years Recognition and Awards Dinner held on June 24th at The Manor.

This past year has been a challenging year in many ways: membership, programs, the loss of Brothers and close family members, a litany of projects and fund raisers to name a few. We've said farewell to Father John and hello to Father Bob. On the same weekend we've experienced the beatification of a man beloved by the world in Pope John Paul II, and the surgical military

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Council meetings are the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 PM. Officers meet at 7:00 PM. The fourth Monday is member social meeting.

Your Officers and Committee Chairs
2010 - 2011 Fraternal Year

Officers

Chaplain	Rev. Fr. Bob Frederick
Associate Chaplain	
Supreme Knight	Carl A. Anderson
District Deputy	Vin O'Reilly
Grand Knight	Gerry Lynch
Deputy Grand Knight	Curtis Weeks
Chancellor	Daniel Jozwiak
Warden	Chet Nadolski
Financial Secretary	Tom Carriere
Recorder	Charles Perott
Treasurer	Steve Herzog
Advocate	Ken Snellings
Inside Guard	Salvatore Cosentino
Inside Guard	Charlie Matuza
Outside Guard	Michael Artzer
Outside Guard	Charles Tullier Jr.
Three-Year Trustee	Michael Clark
Two-Year Trustee	Chris Bugett
One-Year Trustee	Stan Rapciewicz
Lecturer	Quinton Skinner

Committee Chairs

Program Director	Curtis Weeks
Church	Bill Kelly
Council	Curtis Weeks
Community	Curtis Weeks
Family	Steve Herzog
Pro-Life Couple	Michael & Christy Clark
Youth	Charlie Tullier
Health Services	Dan Jozwiak
Insurance Promotion	Curtis Weeks
Membership	Curtis Weeks
Public Relations	Michael Clark
Recruitment	Jim Kirspele
Retention	Curtis Weeks
Vocations	Michael Artzer
Newsletter	John Hausknecht
Webmaster	Geary Beaulieu

Member Benefits

Fraternal Benefits Advisor	Joseph R. Noa
	PGK, PFN, FICF

From the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Bishops Support Three Bills to Strengthen Protections for Life and Conscience

January 2011

WASHINGTON (January 24, 2011)—Three bills currently in the U.S. House of Representatives would help ensure that adequate protections are in place for the consciences of taxpayers and health care providers and against federal funding of abortion. In three letters, Cardinal Daniel DiNardo of Galveston-Houston, chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), urged House members to support the bills.

The Protect Life Act, H.R. 358, Cardinal DiNardo wrote in a January 20 letter, would address flaws in the new health care reform law and bring it "into line with policies on abortion and conscience rights that have long prevailed in other federal health programs." It would do so by preventing funds under the new law from subsidizing abortion or health care plans that cover abortion, protecting the consciences of health care providers who decline to participate in an abortion, and ensuring that the law doesn't override state laws on abortion and conscience.

The full text of Cardinal DiNardo's letter on the Protect Life Act is at:

www.usccb.org/healthcare/DiNardo-HR358-ltr.pdf

In a second letter January 20, Cardinal DiNardo urged support for the Abortion Non-Discrimination Act (ANDA), H.R. 361, which will codify into law the longstanding policy of the Hyde/Weldon amendment and give health care entities that do not provide abortions legal recourse when faced with government-sponsored discrimination. The Office for Civil Rights at the Department of Health and Human Services would be designated to investigate complaints.

"Passage of ANDA is urgently needed to protect the civil rights of health professionals and other health care entities," the cardinal wrote. "This bill reaffirms a basic principle: No health care entity should be forced by government to perform or participate in abortions."

Full text of the ANDA letter is at: www.usccb.org/conscienceprotection/cardinal-dinardo-HR361-ltr.pdf

In a January 21 letter, Cardinal DiNardo also voiced his support for the bipartisan No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act, H.R. 3, which would "write into permanent law a policy on which there has been strong popular and congressional agreement for over 35 years: The federal government should not use taxpayers' money to support and promote elective abortion." The cardinal wrote, "Even public officials who take a 'pro-choice' stand on abortion, and courts that have insisted on the validity of a constitutional 'right' to abortion, have agreed that the government can validly use its funding power to encourage childbirth over abortion."

Cardinal DiNardo noted that this agreement is so longstanding that, during the recent health care debate, many assumed it was already in place at all levels of the federal government, when in fact the Hyde amendment is only a rider to the annual Labor/HHS appropriations bill and only governs funds under that act.

The cardinal noted, "The benefit of H.R. 3 is that it would prevent problems and confusions on abortion funding in future legislation. Federal health bills could be debated in terms of their ability to promote the goal of universal health care, instead of being mired in debates about one lethal procedure that most Americans know is not truly 'health care' at all."

The letter on H.R. 3 is available online at: www.usccb.org/prolife/DiNardo-HR3.pdf

Press Release Dated January 24, 2011

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exercise that lead to the death of perhaps the world's most despised man/terrorist - Osama Bin Laden. And the sidewalk *still* isn't done...but it will be!

We've done a great job asking those who would be Knights to join us, while unfortunately removing those who's inaction & lack of financial support in paying dues over the years has lead to their removal from our ranks. It's never a bad time to sit and ask yourself why YOU became a Knight. Is it what you expected it to be? If not, why not? Have the Knights changed? Have you? Have you sought to change what you may not like about the Knights to the extent you can? What have the lessons of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism meant to you? Have you undertaken the effort to learn the additional lessons available in the order? By expanding our knowledge we can more readily evangelize and show others what it means to be called a Knight of Columbus.

Vivat Jesu!

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Upcoming Degree Schedules

Please **make sure you contact** Curtis Weeks or Dan Jozwiak so they can coordinate with the sponsoring council for your attendance.

1st Degree: June 6th at Good Shepherd in Cumming, GA. Candidate notification required by June 6.

Council 660 1st and 2nd Degree: Wednesday, **May 18** in Buckhead. Candidate notification required by May 16. 1st degree usually starts around 7pm with candidate arrival by 6:30. 2nd degree starts immediately afterward.

3rd Degree: There will be a 3rd degree ceremony at Church of the Holy Cross in Chamblee, GA. on **May 7**.

4th Degree: Saturday June 4th, at the Atlanta Marriott Northwest, Marietta, GA.

For all degrees contact Curtis Weeks at curtisweeks@bellsouth.net or 407-301-0645 for details and departure times.

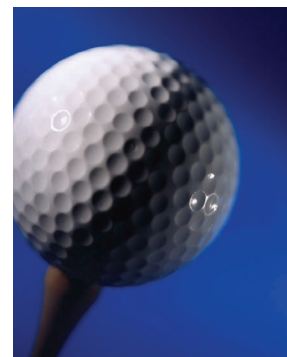
At our last meeting the second round of nominations for the next Columbian Year were entered. Any additional Nominations will be taken from the floor during the May 2010 Council business meeting, all nominees need to be present at the May 9th meeting.

Grand Knight	Curtis Weeks
Deputy Grand Knight	Dan Jozwiak
Chancellor	Mike LeDuc
Advocate	Ken Snelling, PGK
Warden	Jason Morrow
Treasurer	Steve Herzog
Recorder	
Inside Guard—2	Chet Nadolski/John Boehm
Outside Guard - 2	Bob MacDonald/
Trustee - 3 year	Gerry Lynch, PGK
Trustee - 2 Year	Vin O'Reilly, DD, PGK
Trustee - 1 Year	Chris Burgett, PGK
Financial Secretary	David Delucia (appointed)
Lecturer	Quentin Skinner (appointed)

Knights & Friends May Golf Outing

The 3rd golf outing of the season scheduled for May 30th has been rescheduled for **May 23rd**. Location and rates to be provided via email as soon as the course will confirm the tee times. The April outing at the Manor had 16 players which was our largest outing this year. We will reserve 4 tee times and accommodate the first 16 players to sign up.

Please contact either Curtis Weeks (curtisweeks@bellsouth.net or 407-301-0645) or Randy DeBolt (randydebolt@comcast.net or 770-880-3506) to sign up or with questions. We have reserved 4 Tee times so make your reservations early.



A little humor —————

REDNECK LENT

Each Friday night after work, Bubba would fire up his outdoor grill and cook a venison steak.

All of Bubba's neighbors were Catholic, and since it was Lent, they were forbidden from eating meat on Friday.

The delicious aroma from the grilled venison steaks was causing such a problem for the Catholic faithful that they finally talked to their priest.

The Priest came to visit Bubba and suggested that he become a Catholic.

After several classes and much study, Bubba attended Mass...and as the priest sprinkled holy water over him, he said, "You were born a Baptist, and raised a Baptist, but now you are a Catholic." Bubba's neighbors were greatly relieved until Friday night arrived, and the wonderful aroma of grilled venison **again** filled the neighborhood.

The Priest was called immediately by the neighbors, and as he rushed into Bubba's yard, clutching a rosary and prepared to scold him, he stopped and watched in amazement. There stood Bubba, clutching a small bottle of holy water which he carefully sprinkled over the grilling meat and chanted:

You wuz born a deer, you wuz raised a deer, but now you is a catfish.

Yard Sale

My Brother Knights,

As you already know our yard sale is almost here, the Connex's are getting full. With that, there are a few areas that we need to get locked down, one of these is security, Brother Dan Wilczek has volunteered to head up the security detail, We need some men to volunteer to watch over our stuff until it sells. Please let Dan know if you can help out. We will be setting up the yard sale on the 1st of June. We will need some folks to help with the setup. On the morning of the 4th of June we will be tearing down. We do have a charity coming to take whatever we have left over. So I will need some folks to help with the teardown. If you have signed up to lead one of the areas please let me know how many people you need.

I will have sign up sheets at our next meeting, please consider donating your time to this worthy cause. If you are not going to be at the meeting please e-mail me and let me know where you would like to work.

Thank you

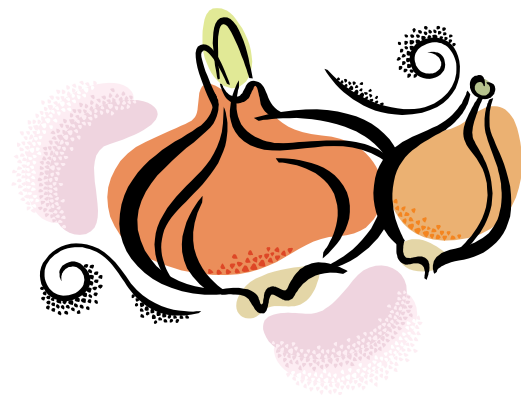
Mark Smeragliuolo

Marks2389@yahoo.com



Onion Sales Information

The onion sales were great. We were sold out after the 11am Mass and had no supply for the 1pm or 5 pm Sunday. I know there were many knights helping after each mass, sorry I wasn't able to get a list before this newsletter went out.



But most importantly when you see

Bill Wood thank him for all his hard work getting this fundraiser organized.

Here are the note from the last meeting:

1. Gerry introduced Father Bob to the Council,
he is our new Chaplin.
2. Curtis gave a status on the new membership this year so far we
have had 21 new brothers join the council.
We still need 14 new members to meet our Quotas.
3. Status on the Degree Schedules was read by Curtis.
4. Ken read the nominations for Officers for the Council for the new year.
Voting will take place at the May meeting.
5. Gerry requested help on the up coming Projects.
6. Steve gave the status on the Bank Account and Expenses.
The balance in the checking account is \$17,127.75.
There is some outstanding checks not cleared yet.
7. There were no bills read in this time.
8. We received a very nice "Thank You" card from Kelly.
- 9 There was no reports from the Trustees.
10. The new Insurance Agent was introduced and he gave a status
of his activities.
11. Gerry gave a talk on making Rosaries as a project for the council.
12. Tom gave a status on the Baby Bottles money collected for Whispering Hope.

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Annual Knights (and spouses) Recognition Dinner

Banquet will be held at - The Manor in Milton

The menu was distributed at our April Council meeting and will be resent via email for entrée and salad selection. Pricing will remain the same as last year. Members and spouses will be \$25 each or \$50 per couple. Please bring the selection and checks to the May 9 council meeting or mail it to Tom Carriere. We had 72 attendees last year and look forward to even greater participation this year.

Tom's Mailing Address:

Knights of Columbus Council 12942

c/o Tom Carriere

4645 Oakmont Bend Drive

Alpharetta, GA 30004-3910

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13. Tom gave out Degree certificates to brother who had completed their degrees.
14. The last Fish Fry is this coming Friday night and requested a big turn out.
15. Bill Wood gave the status on the Onion sale and requested help in unloading and setting up the sale on Sunday morning masses.
16. Frank gave a status on our new Council Grill and will go get it and set it up.
17. Quinton gave a status on the up-coming Social night--the HAM Dinner on 4/29/11.
18. Curtis talked about the AWARDS dinner and they would try to hold the cost to the same as last year.
19. Curtis also mention about the upcoming Golf Outing at the Manor Golf Course.
20. Tom requested workers for the Baby Shower on Mother Day masses.
21. Curtis talked about "Camp Inspiring",
A motion and it was seconded to donate \$150.00. Voted on and approved.
22. A special program was explained by Father Bob.
This program is like summer school for K Thur 8th, teens will be in the evening.
A motion to provide Seed Money, and it was seconded.
23. Need Ushers for the Easter masses.
24. A motion to Donate \$100.00 to Hospice for John's mother.

Happy Birthday!!



MICHAEL	AUGER	3-May
LEONARD	INSALACA	4-May
DANIEL	MC LAUGHLIN	5-May
DALE	GRACYALNY	14-May
ALBERT	KABO	14-May
CURTIS	WEEKS	14-May
WILLIAM	WOOD	15-May
FRED	CECCARELLI	15-May
THOMAS	BONAVENTURA	21-May
JASON	MORROW	23-May
RICHARD	FLAIG	25-May
MICHAEL	ARTZER	27-May
MICHAEL	BOWLER	29-May
SCOTTY	LECOQ	30-May

Upcoming Social Events:

Annual Knights (and spouses) Recognition Dinner June 24th

Watch your emails for more information.

St. Joseph Food Pantry St. Brendan's Catholic Community

Office: 770-205-7969

Hours for registration and food distribution:

Sunday – 1:45 PM to 3:15 PM

Wednesday – 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Registration applications: Available in the Church Narthex

For additional information contact:

foodpantry@stbrendansatl.com

Barbara Gordon – 770-888-3258

BASKETBALL FREE THROW CONTEST



**Watch this space for
future youth activities
or contact**



Brother Charlie Tullier
Email compct063@hotmail.com



Brother Knights;

Baby Shower fundraiser on the weekend of May 7 – 8. Here are the dates, and Brother Knights who have volunteered their time. If you can fill any open times, please let me know at (770) 475-9110. Thank you.

Baby Shower – Sign up

Saturday May 7th – 5:00 P.M.

1) _____ 2) _____

Sunday May 8th – 7:30 A.M.

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Sunday May 8th – 9:00 A.M.

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Sunday May 8th – 11:00 A.M.

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Sunday May 8th – 1:00 P.M.

1) _____ 2) _____

Sunday May 8th – 5:00 P.M.

1) _____ 2) _____

**Form #100
Belongs in
All of These Places**

- Everywhere
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Give Control Back!
- Everywhere You Go!

**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

May 2011

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 <i>Baby Shower</i> <i>3rd Degree at Church of the Holy Cross</i>
8 <i>Baby Shower</i>	9 <i>Council Meeting</i> 7:00 Officer and 7:30 General Business Meeting - All invited	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 <i>1st & 2nd Degree at Council 660</i>	19	20	21
22	23 <i>Golf Outing</i> 	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
4th Degree: Saturday June 4th, at the Atlanta Marriott Northwest, Marietta, GA		1st Degree: Monday June 6th, at Good Shepherd Cumming, GA		June 2nd, 3rd, 4th Annual Yard Sale		June 24th Annual Awards Banquet